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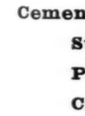

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A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Now that such an overwhelming victory has been won in the name of the Democratic party, it is to be hoped that the people throughout the State will set their thoughts upon the question of holding a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of qualifying the suffrage.

The OBSERVER'S views on this subject have been long known, and it is unnecessary to repeat them at this time. Certain it is that the State cannot stand the strain of another such campaign as we have just passed through without almost fatal injury to the body politic. We are not arraigning any one for anything which has been done in the campaign: we simply mean that the conditions which have disgraced the State for the past few years could have been prevented and should have been, and that it will be a political crime if, with our recent experience staring us in the face, we do not take the earliest steps possible to prevent them hereafter.

Let the people instruct their Legislative servants upon this point.

A MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION.

We are informed that it has been suggested that the boycott be applied to those who voted against the Democratic ticket in this election, especially the form of boycott which finds expression in the discharge of employes who do not vote as we think they should.

This is a very serious matter. In fact it is the most serious which can engage the attention of a self-governing people. When the absolutely free exercise of the ballot—the right preservative of rights—is in any way interfered with, a blow is struck at the foundation of the republic. And if it should come about that substantial and thinking men should so far yield to the passion of the moment as to uphold or even condone such action—which God forbid—then would it become evident that we have ceased to be fit for self-government. We are not dealing with a state of affairs such as existed in South Carolina and Mississippi where the negroes far outnumbered the whites. As Kipling says, that is another story.

So much for the general principle as applied to the republic. From the Democratic standpoint the principle becomes a party obligation of overshadowing importance. If those who give formal expression to Democratic policy should be seduced into setting such a precedent now, it would be fatal to the cause of Bryan and anti-monopoly in 1900. The last State convention of the Democracy in North Carolina committed the party to Bryan and the doctrines of the Chicago platform. The OBSERVER is a party paper.

It will be remembered that in the great contest of 1896 many corporations endeavored to control the vote of their employes for McKinley, Russell and the rest of the negro candidates by threatening them with discharge. The Democracy, true to its principles, put its back to the wall and offered battle to all comers on this infamous proposition. It declared in thunder tones that monopoly's wealth should not be suffered to coerce poverty into yielding to monopoly another chance to impoverish.

It is plain that if representative Democrats use in 1898 the weapon which the party so vehemently denounced in 1896, they would simply supply the McKinleyites and Russellites with a stick to break their own heads with in 1900. The alert McKinleyites and Russellites would very likely be glad to take advantage of the passion of the moment to entrap the Bryanites. But true Democrats—that is, those who have never bolted the Democratic ticket—will refrain from placing such a weapon in monopoly's hands for use in 1900. If any one still doubts the absolute correctness of the doctrine and policy here laid down, as applicable to the present time, let him address a note of enquiry to the Democratic State chairman, whose word will be authoritative.

If, however, a majority of true Democrats in this community prefer to take the Democratic law into their own hands—[we have no idea that they do]—then the matter should be proceeded with in a systematic way. There should be a signed and sworn agreement binding such majority to refuse to employ or patronize any person—whether professional man or laborer, merchant or mechanic—who voted against the Democratic ticket in this election, or who continues to employ any persons who so voted. In order to properly balance the agreement it would probably be found necessary to include in it refusal to be employed by or patronized by any person who so voted. The scratcher must be held in even greater aversion than the open enemy, because his act would indicate a desire to carry water on both shoulders.

A moment's reflection will indicate why the agreement should be signed and sworn to, just as any serious compact is required to be. If it were merely verbal, it would be manifestly unjust to pit the word of a man who believes in keeping a party compact against that of the man who thinks that if he thinks the end justifies the means he may violate a party compact. Again, the true man would keep faith forever, while those of laxer notions would bow to the passing storm and then re-employ their temporarily discharged employes. Still again, while the true man would observe the spirit of his obligation as well as the letter, those of laxer notions would soon return to their affiliation with McKinleyites and Russellites and the negroes by whom these worthies were put in power.

As we said, the subject is one for serious consideration. The OBSERVER'S position with reference to it has always, we believe, been well known.

Cuban Affairs.

A press dispatch from Washington says:

Following is an extract from a letter received by Senor Quesada from General Gomez, written October 20.]:

"I have full confidence in the solemn promises made by the congress of Washington, and for that reason I do not have any fear as to the independence of Cuba. Some time must elapse before it will be realized; but after so many struggles and privations we can wait a little longer.

"The military occupation by the United States is to a certain extent necessary to prepare and hurry the evacuation of the Spanish and to bring about harmony among the different factions in Cuban politics.

"During this military occupation the republican government will be recognized. Its decisions will be finally accepted by all; order will reign everywhere.

"Those who speak now of annexation try to satisfy, above all, their spite, propagating unfounded fears as to personal security and private property.

"The final success of our struggle has required necessary destruction of property which the enemy used to its advantage, but we have never attacked individuals.

"The struggle against Spain is now ended; we commence now a more delicate and difficult task, namely, to make our republican political system triumph and to reconstruct the country.

"It is not an easy labor and all men who love their country should contribute to it, for that reason I cannot retire now notwithstanding my sixty one years.

"Most of the officers and soldiers went into the field obeying my orders; I cannot abandon them until their future is assured. They have lost everything they had; they had a right to some compensation, and above all, to their salaries; the new government must secure them.

"The disbandment cannot occur until the Spaniards have evacuated; my men cannot be abandoned without bread or work to the mercy of their enemies.

"A solution could be found, perhaps in the plan which the American government is said to contemplate, creating a native civil guard formed in the majority of Cuban soldiers. This organization would offer the advantage of not exposing the American troops to the deadly climate of the island. In the meanwhile, the evacuation occurs, food must be provided for my soldiers.

"The evacuation should be as rapid as possible, and afterwards everything will be arranged, for the American government will fulfil its moral pledges to us. Some people have tried to make us suspicious so as to bring about trouble, but before doubting the good faith of the American people, we must wait for acts which shall give the lie to their solemn pledge."

Another Washington dispatch says:

The government of Cuba has given the administration much concern, and its form is not yet definitely determined upon. Since issuing the order designating the troops to go to Cuba, there has been considerable talk at the war department about the probable commander of troops in Cuba and the organization of a government, civil and military.

The probabilities now are that Cuba will be designated as one department and placed under the command of one officer.

The general impression seems to be that the officer will be Major General Wade, now chairman of the Cuban military commission, whose duties as a member of this commission have fitted him for the office. The president and Secretary Alger have great confidence in General Wade, and believe he combines the military and civil qualities necessary for the supreme command in Cuba when our occupation is complete.

There have been intimations that General Brooke, who has been in command in Porto Rico, might be selected for command in Cuba, but such is not the present intention. General Brooke, who ranks all the major generals in the volunteer service, commands only about 3,000 troops in Porto Rico, less than some brigadier generals who are in command of divisions, and much less than several generals in command of corps. It is generally understood that General Brooke does not care to remain any longer in Porto Rico than the department actually thinks his services are required. There has been some suggestion that General Merritt might return and take command in Cuba, but the administration thinks the selection of General Wade would be better.

General Wade ranks all the volunteer major generals now in service, and would rank General Lee, in command of the Seventh corps, although the latter will be in actual command of the district of Havana.

It is probable that the department of Cuba will be divided into districts, some of greater and some of less importance. The principal districts would be Mavana, Santiago and Cienfeugos. It is probable that each province will be designated as a district.

Republicans Vote for Democrats

Raleigh cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Nearly all the manufacturers and their employees who voted for Russell, republican, two years ago, will vote with the democrats tomorrow. Almost all the northern republicans will vote to get rid of negro rule. I wish I was at liberty to give the name of a northern millionaire republican with a large investment in the state, whose sympathies and employees are with the democrats. A wealthy manufacturer who has always been an intolerant republican made a handsome contribution to the democratic campaign fund because he fears negro domination. [It is understood that 25,000 white republicans voted with the Democrats.]

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Late Political News.

Chairman Simmons said last night to the Wilmington Messenger's Raleigh correspondent:

"It is now settled that White and Linney, republicans, are elected to congress. We have all the others. It is also certain that we have forty-one senators and ninety-three to ninety-six members of the lower house."

A dispatch from Asheville to the same paper says that the Republican committee does not concede Crawford's election, which the Democrats claim by one hundred and ninety-one majority.

The Raleigh News and Observer's latest table gives the composition of the Legislature elect as follows:

SENATE.

Democrats,	43
Republicans,	6
Populists,	1
Total,	50

HOUSE.

Democrats,	94
Republicans,	24
Populists,	2
	120

The same paper figures a majority of 19,003 on the State from returns so far received. A number of counties are still to be heard from.

Mr. Thomas telegraphs us that the "official count to-day [November 10] shows my election to congress from third district by a good, safe majority."

Below is the News and Observer's table of the Legislature.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

First District, (Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hertford), T G Skinner, d; Geo Cowper, d.

Second District, (Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington, Pamlico, Martin, Beaufort), H S Ward, d; Martin, d.

Third District, (Northampton and Bertie), Harris, p.

Fourth District, (Halifax), E L Travis, d.

Fifth District, (Edgecombe), Dr R H Speight, d.

Sixth District, (Pitt), F G James, d.

Seventh District, (Wilson, Nash and Franklin), R A P Cooley, d; T S Collie, d.

Eighth District, (Craven, Carteret, Jones, Onslow, Lenoir and Greene), James A Bryan, d; J Q Jackson, d.

Ninth District, (Wayne, Duplin and Pender), Frank A Daniels, d; I F Hill, d.

Tenth District, (New Hanover and Brunswick), William J Davis, d.

Eleventh District, (Warren and Vance), r.

Twelfth District, (Wake), Fabius A Whitaker, d.

Thirteenth District, (Johnston), Elder J A T Jones, d.

Fourteenth District, (Sampson, Harnett and Bladen), T P Jones, d; and J W S Robinson, d.

Fifteenth District, (Robeson and Columbus), Stephen McIntyre, d; Jos A Brown, d.

Sixteenth District, (Cumberland), W L Williams, d.

Seventeenth District, (Granville and Person), A A Hicks, d.

Eighteenth District, (Caswell, Alamance, Orange and Durham), T M Cheek, d; J M Satterfield, d.

Nineteenth District, (Chatham), Wicker, r.

Twentieth District, (Rockingham), William Lindsey, d.

Twenty-First District, (Guilford), John N Wilson, d.

Twenty-Second District, (Randolph and Moore), J C Black, d.

Twenty-Third District, (Richmond, Montgomery, Anson and Union), T J Jerome, d; Charles Stanback, d.

Twenty-Fourth District, (Cabarrus and Stanly), R L Smith, d.

Twenty-Fifth District, (Mecklenburg), Frank I Osborne, d.

Twenty-Sixth District, (Rowan, Davidson and Forsyth), R B Glenn, d; J C Thomas, d.

Twenty-Seventh District, (Iredell, Yadkin and Davie) James A Butler, d; and F C Hairston, d.

Twenty-Eighth District, (Stokes and Surry), Newsome, Republican.

Twenty-ninth District, (Alexander, Wilkes, Lincoln and Catawba), Dr Lowe, d, and ——, r.

Thirtieth District, (Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga), W C Fields, d.

Thirty-first District, (Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey), G G Eaves, d; and W S Lambert, d.

Thirty-second District, (Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk), M H Justice, d; O F Mason, d.

Thirty-third District, (Buncombe, Madison and Haywood), W J Cocke, d; Thos J Murray, d.

Thirty-fourth District, (Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson and Swain), Josh Franks, independent, nominated by republicans.

Thirty fifth District, (Macon, Cherokee, Clay and Graham, r.

HOUSE.

Alamance, W H Carroll, d.
Alexander, d.
Alleghany, J M Gambrill, d.
Anson, Jas A Leak, d.
Ashe, D E B Reaves, d.
Beaufort, Dr B B Nicholson, d.
Bertie, F D Winston, d.
Bladen, George H Currie, d.
Brunswick, — — ——, rep pop.
Buncombe, Locke Craig, d; J C Curtis, d.
Burke, J H Hoffman, d.
Cabarrus, L T Hartsell, d.
Caldwell, S L Patterson, d.
Camden, J K Abbott. d.
Carteret, J B Russell, d.
Caswell, r.
Catawba, A C Boggs, d.
Chatham, L L Wrenn, R J H Giles.
Cherokee, Mauny, d.
Chowan, Welsh, d.
Clay, George Sanderson, d.
Cleveland, C R Hoey, d.
Co'umbus, D C Allen, d.
Craven, Isaac Smith, r.
Cumberland, H McD Robinson, d; D J Ray, d.
Currituck, S M Beasley, d.
Dare, d.
Davidson, C M Thompson, d.
Davie, r.
Duplin, J O Carr, d.
Durham, H A Foushee, d.
Edgecombe, H A Gilliam, d; S L Hart, d.
Forsyth, 2 r.
Franklin, P A Davis, d.
Gaston, L H J Houser, d.
Gates, John M Trotman, d.
Graham, d.
Granville, C W Bryan, d; A A Lyon, d.
Greene, r.
Guilford, J C Kennett, d; J C Bunch, d.
Halifax, H S Harrison, d; W P White, d.
Harnett, D H McLean, d.
Haywood, Joseph S Davis, d.
Henderson, r.
Hertford, r.
Hyde, Claude W. Davis, d.
Iredell, John B Holman, d; Thomas J Williams, d.
Jackson, Walter E. Moore, d.
Johnston, J F Brown, d; D G Johnson, d.
Jones, G G Noble, d.
Lenoir, W W Carraway, d.
Lincoln, J F Reinhart, d.
Macon, J Frank Ray, d.
Madison, r.
Martin, W H Stubbs, d.
McDowell, E J Justice, d.
Mecklenburg, Heriot Clarkson, d; R M Ransom, d. J E Henderson, d.
Mitchell, r.
Montgomery, Cochran, d.
Moore, John L Currie, d.
Nash, Cicero Ellen, d.
New Hanover, George Rountree, d; M S Williard, d.
Northampton, Ned Rawls, r.
Onslow, Frank Thompson, d.
Orange, S M Gattis, d.
Pamlico, r.
Pasquotank, Leigh, d.
Pender, Gibson James, d.
Perquimans, r.
Person, Chas A Whitford, d.
Pitt, N J Nicholson, d; T H Barnhill, d.
Randolph, T J Redding, d; and O L Sapp, d.
Richmond, H C Wall, d; Hector Mc Lean, d.
Robeson, G. B. Patterson, d; J S Oliver, d.
Rockingham, Joseph H Lane, d; J R Garrett, d.
Rowan, Lee S Overman, d. D R Julian, d.
Rutherford, J F Alexander, d.
Sampson, C H Johnson, p; W. L Crumpler, p.
Stanly, J M Brown, d.
Stokes, Peatree, r.
Surry, r.
Swain, R L Leatherwood, d.
Transylvania, G W Wilson, d.
Tyrrell, William Maitbland, d.
Union, R L Stevens, d.
Vance, Eaton, r.
Wake, J D Boushall, d; Gaston Powell, d; W H Holland, d.
Warren, r.
Washington, r.
Watauga, W B Council, Jr., d.
Wayne, W R Allen, d; J M Wood, d.
Wilkes, Two Republicans.
Wilson, H G Connor, d.
Yadkin, r.
Yancey, G E Gardiner, d.

Election of County Officers Proclaimed.

In accordance with law, the Clerk of the Superior Court Thurday proclaimed from the Court House door the election of the Democratic county and legislative candidates, giving the total vote on each side. It is as follows:

For Sheriff—Burns 2,422, Geddie 2,232.

For Clerk of the Court—McKethan 2,487, Murphy 2,190.

For Register of Deeds—Bynum 2,546, McCaskill 2,135.

For Treasurer—Troy 2,500, Smith 2,205.

For Surveyor — Alderman 2,411, Downing 2,204.

For Coroner—Caveness 2,536, Bill 2,166.

For Commissioners—Williams 2,465, Cotton 2 295. Blue 2 441, Gainey 2,235, Downing 2,461, McFarland 2 221.

For Legislature—Senate, W. L. Williams 2,559, W. P. Wemyss 2,128. Representatives, Ray 2,464, McClellan 2 227, Robinson 2,480, Fillyaw 2 216.

For Congress—Thomas 2,396, Fowler 2 221.

For Criminal Court Judge—Battle 2,403, Sutton 2,149.

For Judges of Superior Court, taking the vote of Bryan, Democrat, and Cook, Republican, as an average one, the former have received 2,407 votes and the latter 2,239.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Death of Mr. Pat McGeachy.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Pat McGeachy, of Statesboro, Ga., which occurred at his turpentine distillery on the evening of the 3rd inst. He was in his usual health, and his death is quite a shock to his friends. Heart failure was the probable cause of his death. He was a successful business man and very popular with all who knew him. He was a brother of Mrs. John D. Brown of this city, Mrs. Martha Buie, Mrs. Peter Brown and Messrs. John and Robert McGeachy, of Robeson county.

Wives, Beware!

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The Wilmington Resolutions

Believing that the constitution of the United States contemplated a government to be carried on by an enlightened people; believing that its framers did not anticipate the enfranchisement of an ignorant population of African origin, and believing that those men of the State of North Carolina, who joined in forming the union, did not contemplate for their descendants subjection to an inferior race:

We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover, do hereby declare that we will no longer be ruled, and will never again be ruled by men of Afri an origin.

This condition we have in part endured because we felt that the consequences of the war of secession were such as to deprive us of the fair consideration of many of our countrymen.

We believe that, after more than thirty years, this is no longer the case.

The stand we now pledge ourselves to is forced upon us suddenly by a crisis and our eyes are open to the fact that we must act now or leave our descendants to a fate too gloomy to be borne.

While we recognize the authority of the United States, and will yield to it if exerted, we would not for a moment believe that it is the purpose of more than 60,000,000 of our own race to subject us permanently to a fate to which no Anglo Saxon has ever been forced to submit.

We, therefore, believing that we represent unequivocally the sentiments of the White People of this county and city, hereby for ourselves, and as representing them, proclaim:

1. That the time has passed for the intelligent citizens of this community owning 95 per cent. of the property and paying taxes in like proportion, to be ruled by negroes.

2. That we will not tolerate the action of unscrupulous white men in affiliating with the negroes so that by means of their votes they can dominate the intelligent and thrifty element in the community, thus causing business to stagnate and progress to be out of the question.

3. That the negro has demonstrated by antagonizing our interest in every way, and especially by his ballot, that he is incapable of realizing that his interests are and should be identical with those of the community.

4. That the progressive element in any community is the white population and that the giving of nearly all the employment to negro laborers has been against the best interests of this county and city and is a sufficient reason why the city of Wilmington, with its natural advantages, has not become a city of at least 50,000 inhabitants.

5. That we propose in future to give to white men a large part of the employment heretofore given to negroes because we realize that white families cannot thrive here unless there are more opportunities for the employment of the different members of said families.

6. That the white men expect to live in this community peaceably; to have and provide absolute protection for their families, who shall be safe from insult and injury from all persons, whomsoever. We are prepared to treat the negroes with justice and consideration in all matters which do not involve sacrifices of the interests of the intelligent and progressive portion of the community. But are equally prepared now and immediately to enforce what we know to be our rights.

7. That we have been, in our desire for harmony and peace, blinded both to our interests and our rights. A climax was reached when the negro paper of this city published an article so vile and slanderous that it would in most communities have resulted in the lynching of the editor. We deprecate lynching and yet there is no punishment, provided by the courts, adequate for this offence. We, therefore, owe it to the people of this community and of this city, as a protection against such license in the future, that the paper known as "The Record" cease to be published and that its editor be banished from this community.

We demand that he leave this city forever within twenty-four hours after the issuance of this proclamation. Second, that the printing press from which The Record has been issued be packed and shipped from the city without delay, that we be notified within twelve hours of the acceptance or rejection of this demand.

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THE OPENING OF THE FAIR.

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The Cumberland County Fair was officially opened Thursday with the entrance on the grounds of the annual parade. It was a fine procession too, one of the most picturesque witnessed in years. There were fifty to seventy-five marshals handsomely mounted, headed by Chief Marshal S. H. MacRae and his Assistant Chief, R. L. Williams. The F. M. A. boys commanded by Capt. H. L. Murphy in handsome new uniforms making a gallant show, and with fine military procession; the Graded School, under the supervision of Miss Matthews and her able assistants, three hundred or more sturdy boys and girls, the latter each with a bunch of flowers, a right pretty show itself; carriages with the distinguished guests, the first one containing President Watson, W. W. Huske, J. B. Smith, A. A. McKethan, A. B. Williams and E. J. Hale. Next followed Prof. Buckley's fine show horses and his excellent colored band: a float with gaily clad Egyptians, etc., etc.

Altogether it was a most interesting sight and the sidewalks and windows along the route of the procession were lined with happy thousands.

On account of the election excitement the farmers have not had time to get in their usual display of products, but there was a large crowd of happy people rejoicing over the fact that the result of the election gives peace and confidence to the land.

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Democratic Majority in Robeson.

Red Springs, N. C.,
November 9, 1898.

ED. OBSERVER:—One precinct in Robeson not yet heard from. Eleven townships give a Democratic majority of 1,096, one is even, and 5 went for fusion by 96, making about 1,000 majority for our ticket. One white man in town voted for fusion. The election was orderly. Majority here 76, at White House 232, Lumberton 185, Lumber Bridge 100. D. R. M.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

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Judge Sutton Defeated.

There is now no doubt that Judge Sutton is defeated for the Eastern Circuit Court. Dossey Battle, Esq., of Rocky Mount, whose nomination in this city several months ago was considered an empty honor will succeed him. The defeat of Judge Sutton is one of the greatest surprises of the election. He created the district, out of the blackest counties, with a republican majority of more than 8,000 and had himself appointed Judge. It is remarkable.

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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

A record of the sundry exciting events which have filled the public mind in this community recently has taken the place of our usual editorial and other cognate matter.

THE FAIR BALL.

KNIGHTS AND FAIR LADIES

A Brilliant Scene.

The annual Ball closed the festivities of what has been a unique Fair. So absorbed were the people in the overshadowing issue which the political campaign developed, that little thought had been given to the getting up of exhibits. But the attendance at the grounds on both Thursday and Friday was large, and the people were quite content to use the occasion for an interchange of joyful greetings over the happy ending of the great campaign

By 10 o'clock last night those who dance and those who like to see others dance had filled the great floor of the Armory, and shortly after that hour the dancers assembled under the leadership of Lieutenant J. B Tillinghast. After the opening promenade and a waltz, Chief Marshal Capt. S. H. MacRae, looking very smart in his military uniform and his marshal's regalia, proceeded to the middle of the floor with Major Hale, whom he introduced as spokesman for the crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty. Soon they were joined by the successful Knight of the Tournament, Mr. Sandy McGeachy, who led forward the lovely Miss Bessie Haile, of Florida, whom he had selected as the Queen of Love and Beauty. In their train came Sir Knight A. H. Slocomb, Jr., with Miss Lumpkin, of Georgia, as Maid of Honor, and Sir Knight D. T. Oates with Miss Marceline Broadfoot as Maid of Honor. At the conclusion of the address, the crown was taken by the speaker from the hands of the Maid of Honor and presented to the victor, Sir Knight McGeachy, who thereupon duly crowned his Queen, amid the vivas and handclappings of all the company.

The music, rendered by the Big Six Orchestra, was as usual delightful; the dancing under the better weather conditions, spirited and enjoyable; and the small hours had come before the close of a successful and brilliant ball.

Following were the dancing couples:

Miss Annie Troy Wetmore with Mr. J. B. Tillinghast, Miss Fan Kyle with Mr. A. R. Williams, Miss Margaretta G. McNeill with Mr. Marsden Haigh, Miss Jean Elliott Evans with Mr. A. S. Rose, Miss May Marceline Broadfoot with Mr. Arthur Butler Williams, Jr., Miss Underwood with Mr. J. A. McKethan, Miss Mariop Mallett with Mr. A. H. Worth, Jr., Miss Elizabeth H. Underwood with Mr. S. R Horne, Miss Mary Alexander with Dr. J. Vance McGougan, Miss Elizabeth Brady with Mr. R. H. McDuffie, Miss Lillian Slocomb with Mr. Chas Haigh, Jr., Miss Bessie McNeill with Mr. W. H. Haigh, Miss Liza Williams with Mr. James D. Black, Miss Fan M. Williams with Mr. Howell Fry, Miss Hester V. Calvert with Capt. Samuel H. MacRae, Chief Marshal, Miss Bessie Haile, Gainsville, Fla., with Mr. H. M. Pemberton, Miss India M Gardner with Mr. E. H. Williamson, Miss Townsend, Bennettsville, S. C. with Mr. E. T. Watson, Miss Lilla Young with Mr. J. V. Bidgood, Miss Lumpkin with Mr. H. P. Elliott, Miss Lucy Young with Mr. C. H. Haigh, Miss Daisy Smith, Goldsboro, N. C., with Mr. A. S. Wightman, Miss May Daingerfield with Mr. W. J. Horney, Miss Ellen Underwood with Mr. Emmett Pemberton, Miss Nessie Cotchett with Mr. G. Herbert Thomson.

Stags—Lieutenant A. E. Williams, C. D. Elliott.

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Election Statistics.

It must be borne in mind, when comparing the table we publish today with that of 1896, that it contains only 21 of the 22 precincts, Cabin Branch, Quewhiffle, not voting this year. The total vote in that precinct last year was 309, which added to the vote this year would give an increase in the total vote of 1898 over 1886 of 255.

It will be noticed in the vote published to day that W. L. Williams and Bynum have the same majority over their opponents, 411, though Bynum leads Williams, the next highest man, by a few votes.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov 23, 1896.
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.
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Official Vote of Cumberland County 1898.

Election Precincts.	Clerk. McKethan.	Clerk. Murphy.	Treasurer. Troy.	Treasurer. Smith.	Register. Bynum.	Register. McCaskill.	Coroner. Caveness.	Coroner. Bill.	Sheriff. Burns.	Sheriff. Geddie.	Sarveyor. Alderman.	Sarveyor. Downing.	Commissioners. Blue.	Commissioners. Williams.	Commissioners. Downing.	Commissioners. Cotton.	Commissioners. Gainey.	Commissioners. McFarland.	Senate. Williams.	Senate. Wemyss.	Representatives Ray.	Representatives Robinson.	Representatives McClellan.	Representatives Flynw.
Cross Creek, No. 1,	158	101	156	104	155	107	156	102	156	100	155	103	156	155	156	107	105	104	157	102	154	157	100	99
" " " 2,	215	58	212	52	210	52	212	51	211	61	213	51	211	214	211	64	60	59	212	59	213	214	62	61
" " " 3,	200	111	201	110	197	113	200	112	201	109	198	115	198	200	195	119	115	115	202	109	199	201	115	113
" " " 4,	241	158	240	159	238	160	238	161	247	149	238	161	238	239	236	163	159	161	238	155	238	243	160	153
Rhodes' Mills,	112	222	112	223	113	222	112	223	108	222	110	222	112	112	113	221	222	222	114	220	110	110	226	223
McMillan's Chapel,	35	86	35	88	35	81	35	88	33	91	34	88	35	34	36	89	88	88	37	86	35	34	89	88
Geddie's Gin,	80	218	74	232	77	227	73	233	63	245	72	232	71	74	79	235	235	233	80	225	72	72	239	233
Blue's Sand Hill,	128	129	133	129	130	123	128	128	114	134	127	122	128	128	128	130	129	130	130	125	128	128	130	129
Cedar Creek,	124	132	129	127	129	124	128	125	120	133	125	124	126	127	132	125	128	127	131	123	127	125	126	128
Jessup's Mill,	33	12	33	12	33	12	33	12	34	11	33	12	33	33	33	33	12	12	12	33	12	33	12	12
Butler's Shop,	140	118	136	121	145	113	140	118	137	119	132	118	137	139	141	125	121	120	145	116	142	139	117	115
Ray's,	185	169	183	173	186	167	186	171	183	170	184	171	192	186	181	167	170	171	188	167	185	181	167	176
Newton's,	120	181	122	182	120	180	122	181	119	181	121	183	120	119	120	182	183	183	124	171	120	120	180	186
Eureka,	46	44	47	45	47	45	46	43	46	44	46	46	47	46	46	47	45	46	46	42	46	46	45	45
McKay's Store,	66	45	68	44	67	43	68	44	60	48	68	44	68	68	68	44	44	44	73	38	67	67	44	44
Hope Mills, No. 1,	173	82	180	77	185	71	197	60	168	86	177	79	169	166	150	115	84	84	188	61	177	176	81	80
" " " 2,	109	88	117	83	154	49	134	68	109	86	113	85	109	101	112	104	89	89	117	72	112	113	86	86
Kingsbury,	59	75	60	75	60	75	60	75	57	70	60	75	60	59	59	75	75	75	75	59	75	58	58	75	75
Pearce's Mill,	103	86	104	87	103	89	102	89	98	91	104	89	102	103	103	89	89	89	103	89	102	104	89	89
Hales' School House,	99	46	97	48	101	44	101	44	97	47	100	44	101	101	101	44	44	44	101	43	100	94	45	43
Little River,	61	39	61	38	61	38	60	39	61	38	61	38	61	61	61	38	38	30	61	38	60	61	39	38
Total,	2487	2190	2500	2209	2546	2135	2531	2166	2422	2232	2471	2202	2474	2465	2461	2295	2235	2226	2539	2128	2464	2476	2227	2216

It Was Revolution.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) Citizen.]

The war with Spain, the proposed ownership of the Phillippines, with its possible consequences, the tutelage of almost unkown, heterogeneous mongrel, Malay races and possible complications with European powers, are not the gravest subjects the people of this country will have to face in the near future. There is an element of danger in our institutions as they are now framed, little thought of by the people of the northern sections, but of the deepest, ever present import to the people of the south, which must be met in time not far distant, and which may well excite apprehension in the minds of statesman and common people alike. Occasionally this deep-seated evil appears on the surface in the form of some bloody collision like that at Wilmington yesterday, suggesting the direst possibilities and bringing forcibly to consciousness the mistakes of our statesmen and of the people of nearly a generation ago.

Yesterday, in the loyal and highly cultured city of Wilmington, North Carolina, a bloody illustration of the evils of negro enfranchisement and the possibilities of negro domination in the south were illustrated. An armed collision over the control of the municipal government resulted in the killing of nine negroes, the wounding of three whites, the revolutionary wresting of the city offices from the colored men, and their assumption by the whites. It is easy for the imagination to see these occurrences spread all over the south wherever the colored man is dominant, and one half of the country practically in civil war, and the most cruel and ruthless species of interneine strife—a war between races. How this more than possible evil looming up in the near future can be avoided is the gravest problem before the country today.

It requires no argument to prove that a white man will not consent to be ruled by a negro. Right or wrong has nothing to do with the question at all. The facts exist. So deeply seated is the antagonistic feeling or prejudice if such it may be called, that it becomes a part of the mental and moral constitution of the white race of this country. The most uncompromising of the olden time abolitionists of the land were really no exception. Their hearts bled and their sympathies were excited over the wrongs inflicted by the sum of all villainies. But none of them was ever found so far advanced as to invite a future in which all of the civil offices of a locality should be filled by black men. Under the conditions existing in the South where the negroes, as at Wilmington, are in the majority, just this condition of affairs exists. The negroes act as a body. They do not vote as citizens but as negroes. Their only party is the black party. It is all very well to say that that is their right under the constitution and the laws. That may be admitted. Constitutions and laws are not always right. They are often unendurable. When that is so and no other redress is possible men appeal to another right, as sacred as any other human right, the right of revolution. If they fail they take the consequences, knowing beforehand what they would be. If they succeed they are not rebels or revolutionists, but the principles they establish by force become thereby constitutional rights and are such before the act of formulation.

The people of the South will not submit to be governed by negroes. Before they will yield thereto they will do on a large scale what the white people of Wilmington did yesterday on a small one—they will appeal to arms. The men who took down their shotguns and cleared the negroes out of offices yesterday were not a mob of pluguglies. They were men of property, intelligence, culture. What they have endured from the rule of the blacks may be imagined from the nature of the remedy they applied. They simply informed their fellow citizens of more favored localities that they preferred death to a continuance of the situation. Clergymen, lawyers, bankers, merchants, when acting under such circumstances, are not a mob. They are revolutionists asserting a sacred and recognized right. Black tyranny has no especial privileges over that of a lighter color.

The error that has led to this state of affairs was the enfranchisement of the negro in the first instance. For this no one man and no one party was entirely responsible. There were deeply thinking and patriotic democrats who voted for it, believing that this was the road out of a national difficulty and that the gift of the ballot would work the wondrous transformation and change the colored barbarian into a civilized citizen. Men of all parties and individuals of none made the mistake of beginning at the top to build downward. It was like putting a weapon in the hands of a savage. That does not always work a beneficence. The negro was made a full fledged citizen before he knew the meaning of the term. The experience of years has demonstrated the error. Instead of lessening the evil has increased. That it must be ended even at the expense of revolution is the opinion of those who have suffered most from it, and the men of Wilmington have shown their faith by their works, unfortunate though they be and repugnant as is the thought of bloodshed to all of us.

And, aside from the employment of force, what remedy have the people of the south? Evidently there is but one, and that is the undoing of the original mistake that placed the ballot in the hands of the blacks. The steps must be retraced. The negro must be disfranchised. If an entire generation of liberty and the possession of the franchise has been ineffectual to prepare him for citizenship as the white American understands the term, the black man's case is hopeless. His mental and moral characteristics are such as to render impossible his assimilation of the fundamental ideas on which our free institutions rest. A tremendous issue—this disfranchisement of the black man, but it is evidently a real one and not distant. That or worse, a thousand times worse. That or what took place at Wilmington on a scale as wide as the evil itself.

The Same Lines Will Be Drawn in 1900

Mr. Jos. Ohl writes as follows from Washington to the Atlanta Constitution:

The net results of the campaign of 1898, so far as their bearing upon the campaign of 1900 are concerned, can be easily summed up. If these results mean one thing more than another, it is that the campaign will be fought on the same lines as the campaign of 1896, and that the chances will be very much stronger with the democrats than they were in that last struggle for the presidency..

RESPONSIBILITY ON REPUBLICAN SIDE.

The control of both houses of congress means that the republicans have no possible excuse to keep up the dodging of the money question in which they have been so consistently indulging. A financial policy must be formulated and the party must go before the country on it. There can be no blowing hot and cold at the same time. There can be no playing to the international bimetallists by fake commissions and no swearing in a financial policy on the wicked partner in charge of the treasury department; on the other hand, there can be no excuse for further delay in delivery to the eastern bankers of the several and sundry pounds of flesh for which they paid in 1896 and had to pay for again this year.

These eminent gentlemen comprising the elements which constitute the money power of this country put up a great campaign fund for the presidential election on the promise that they should be given the privilege of absolute control of the currency of the country. It was promised them, but there has been delay after delay on the plea that as the silver men had the senate, it would be useless to force the legislation asked for through the house. With the advent of the next congress that excuse will no longer go. The republicans will have to show their hands openly and above board. They will have to do what they have not yet had to do—and that is formulate a definite financial policy and stand on it.

CORPORATION LEGISLATION GALORE.

So strong is the grip which the corporations and trusts have on the republican party that there is bound to be a high carnival of corporation legislation. It will, of course, work a great hardship to the people, but its political effect will be to open their eyes clearly to the real meaning of republican rule, and the political results will be favorable to the democrats.

A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE WOULD HELP REPUBLICANS.

If the democrats were to be faced with the necessity of assuming control of the house with the few populists on the one hand, and the gold democrats on the other holding the balance of power, they would, with their well developed facility for developing jealousies among their aspiring leaders, be in a position not only most uncomfortable, but one that would result in making all sorts of political capital for their enemies. This would inevitably follow. Add to this the excuse such a condition of affairs would give the republicans for their own failures and you have a combination that would inevitably play into the hands of the republicans.

But now the trouble is on the hands of the enemy. The next congress is to be of its own creation. The president and his party will have full power to pass any legislation they desire. They have promised such prosperity as will make the entire country blossom and bloom like an all-the year-round rose. They can have no possible excuse if they do not produce that prosperity. If they are able to do so, they can go before the country in the next election confident of success; but the responsibility is theirs. If they fail, they cannot plead lack of opportunity.

SILVER THE GREAT ISSUE.

As to the issues of the presidential campaign, it is clear that the election results show that the fight will be on the same platform as that of 1896. If Judge Van Wyck had been elected governor of New York, and if there had been such victories in New Jersey and Maryland and Massachusetts and Connecticut as would indicate that the gold element had joined with those who were the regular democrats of 1896, and that the eastern democracy was a thing of real life and virility once more; if the campaigns run on platforms of evasion had been temporarily successful, there might have been a renewal of the struggle for the control of the national convention which stirred up so great strife two years ago. As it is, there will be no more campaigns of evasion anywhere. The democrats of the democratic states will control the next national convention as they did the last, and they will make a democratic platform as they did then.

MANY TIMES MORE FAVORABLE.

Of course there never has been serious danger of the gold element securing control of the party, but there has been the possibility of evasion. That possibility has been eliminated. The democrats will go into the next presidential campaign under circumstances much more favorable than they were two years ago. The republican house will be a great assistance to them.

Tax Levy in Towns

Raleigh News and Observer.]

The tax levy on the $100 valuation in the principal towns of the State, as reported to the railroad commission, is as follows: Asheville, $1 20; Charlotte, $1.00; Concord, 90 cents; Durham, 96 cents; Fayetteville, $1 00; Gastonia, 50 cents; Goldsboro, 50 cents; Greensboro, $1 30; Kinston, 50 cents; Lumberton, 51½ cents; Monroe, 60 cents; Morgan ton, 75 cents; Newbern, 60 cents; New ton, 60 cents; Oxford, 80 cents; Raleigh, $1 23½; Reidsville, 75 cents; States ville, 90 cents; Salem. 75 cents; Salisbury, 91½; Southern Pines, 1 30; Tarboro 60 cents; Wilmington, 1 75, Wilson, 60 cents; Rocky Mount, 55 cents.

Official Vote of Cumberland County, 1898, for Criminal and Superior Court Judges and for a Solicitor and Congressman.

Election Precinct	Battle.	Sutton.	McNeill.	Sewell.	McLean.	Lewis.	Thomas.	Fowler.
Cross Creek No. 1...	145	112	147	107	146	112	147	109
" " " 2...	200	61	204	63	204	63	204	61
" " " 3...	191	118	192	118	191	119	193	116
" " " 4...	226	161	227	162	227	163	226	163
Rhodes' Mills.....	112	220	112	222	112	222	112	222
McMillan's Chapel..	22	88	22	90	22	90	22	88
Geddie's Gin.....	65	223	68	238	68	238	66	238
Blue's Sand Hill, ...	135	123	130	127	129	127	130	127
Cedar Creek.....	128	126	128	126	128	126	128	125
Jessup's Mill.....	33	12	33	12	33	12	33	12
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Hope Mill No. 1....	178	69	174	76	174	77	177	74
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Total.....	2411	2149	2406	2232	2401	2240	2396	2221

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 14, 1898.

There may be democrats who are downcast over the result of the election, but if so, they haven't been seen. All those who are talking on the subject express the opinion that the party made a splendid showing, under the circumstances, and that reducing the republican majority in the House almost to the vanishing point, puts the democrats in a better position to make a winning fight in 1900 than they would have been had they captured the next House. With both branches of Congress in their hands, the republicans will be certain to make lots of good democratic campaign material in the next two years.

The outcome of the efforts of Boss Hanna and other McKinley boomers to jolly "Teddy" Roosevelt into supporting the claims of Mr. McKinley for renomination in 1900, by promising him that they will support him in 1904, will be watched for with interest. Before Roosevelt was ever thought of as a Rough Rider or as Governor of New York, Mr. McKinley secured Platt's promise of support in 1900; but as Roosevelt only put on the Platt collar after he had practically made his nomination for Governor a certainty, in order to get Platt's machine to help him, he may, through his power as governor, be able to prevent Platt controlling the State delegation to the next National Convention, thus making it impossible for Platt to deliver the promised votes to Mr. McKinley without his consent. What Roosevelt will do, will depend, in the opinion of those who know his disposition thoroughly, upon what he thinks will best promote his own political interests and upon what he thinks he can accomplish. If he gets the idea that he can secure the nomination himself, the jollying of the friends of Mr. McKinley will have no effect upon him, whatever. It is whispered that Hanna intends to tempt "Teddy" by offering to throw Hobart overboard and make the ticket McKinley and Roosevelt.

Administration republicans have already begun to put out feelers to ascertain what chance there will be of getting an administration man elected Speaker of the next House, instead of Czar Reed. They are afraid of Reed, who is known to hold anti-administration views on the expansion question, and believed to hold them upon others, but they are also afraid to show their hand unless certain that enough votes to control the republican caucus can be secured. Every republican elected to the next House is to be carefully sounded to ascertain whether he would, if the next administration desired it, vote against nominating Reed for Speaker.

According to those who know, the republican rejoicing over the alleged defeat of silver in the Congressional campaign is premature. It is predicted that many republicans elected from Western districts will vote for silver, if it is made necessary for them to vote either for or against it, because the sentiment of their States, regardless of politics, is for silver.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only HOOD'S.

THEY ARE AGAIN CITIZENS.

Company A and Company F Boys Paid Off and Discharged.

Company A. (F. I. L. I.), Capt. B. R. Huske and Company F., (Lumber Bridge), Capt. S. J. Cobb, were finally mustered out of service Tuesday. Capt. Todd, of the regular army, the mustering out officer, said that these were the best behaved men he had ever had to deal with. We can well understand that to be so, for their conduct since they have been assembled in this city has been the theme of praise from all our people. And, besides, these soldiers have commanders who are worthy of them. We believe it is the truth that except for the attitude of Capt. Huske, Capt. Cobb and Capt. MacRae, (of the Wilmington company), the 2d Regiment would have been kept in the service.

It is a noble body of men, these boys who so promptly left comfortable homes and paying positions in civil life to respond to their country's call. They now re-enter civil life, and they will ever deserve as citizens a specially warm place in our hearts.

Maj. Manley B. Currey, the army paymaster, and his clerk, Mr. Geo. D. Hoyle, arrived here Monday afternoon and at the same time sixteen thousand dollars of Uncle Sam's gold arrived by express.

The Lumber Bridge Company received their discharge papers and were paid off by 10:30 o'clock Tuesday. Its hundred men drew on an everage seventy dollars each.

Exactly at noon the last man of the Fayetteville Company had received his discharge papers and pay. It's hundred men averaged about $85 each in pay. The difference in the amount due the Fayetteville boys and the Lumber Bridge boys, lay in the fact that the Lumber Bridge Company had drawn more clothes than our boys.

The total amount paid both companies was between fifteen and sixteen thousand dollars. This does not include the commissioned officers, who have not yet been paid.

The boys took their last meal on Uncle Sam at dinner time, and many of the Lumber Bridge boys and the non-resident members of Company A leave for their homes this afternoon and tonight.

Since the muster-out the boys have been remarkably well behaved, scarcely any drunkenness, and all seem inclined to save their money or spend it for clothes and in many cases a shot gun. Lieutenant Rowland tells us that a great number of the members of the companies mustered out so far buy something, the first thing being a suit of clothes and a shot gun.

There are three more companies to be mustered out, the Wilmington, Tarboro and Greenville Companies.

Company A (F. I. L. I.) paraded for the last time Tuesday morning and made a most imposing show as it marcoevered on Hay street. "A magnificent body of men," was the spontaneous remark of all who saw them. They were photographed in front of the LaFayette.

Mr. Neill P. Clark requests us to say that any statement to the effect that he voted the Republican ticket is false.

Capt. J. M. Walker.

Capt. J. M. Walker inaugurated and led the movement to assist our brethren in Wilmington in the recent crisis. We stated last week that he, being a former Wilmingtonian, had received a telegram from Mayor Waddell asking for assistance. As a matter of fact, as we are now informed, Capt. Walker realizing the critical condition of affairs in our sister city telegraphed to Col. Waddell offering to raise and take to Wilmington any number of men needed, and received Col. Waddell's reply accepting his offer. In an incredibly short time he had gotten nearly a hundred men together and had them speeding on the way to Wilmington.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency King Bros.

Marriages.

At Roslin October 20th, Mr. Platt Deaves to Miss Mores Bullard, both of Hope Mills No. 1. We wish them a happy life.

At Roslin November 13 th, Mr. Lonne Creel to Miss Catherine Dease, both of Hope Mills No. 1. They too have our best wish for a happy life.

Both the above couples were married by the "lovers friend," John Roslin Smith, J. P.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

The 35th Michigan and 2nd Tennessee Pass Through.

The 35th Michigan and 2nd Tennessee passed through this city Friday afternoon in seven special trains on their way from Camp Meade to Camp Wheeler, Augusta, Ga., where they will go into winter quarters. General Cole, of the and Division 3rd Army Corps, is in command, and he and his staff of twelve officers took dinner at the LaFayette. Capt. Gray, of the 2nd Tennessee, brother-in-law of Mr. M. McI. Matthews, Mrs. Chas. Glover, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. E. H. Jennings and Miss Della Matthews also took dinner at the LaFayette and was warmly greeted by relatives.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration and heart failure., by regulating the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of indigestion. I had suffered for ten years I had tried almost every medicine, but all failed. Since taking Lemon Elixir I can eat anything I like.
W. A. GRIFFETH,
Reevesville, S. C.

Mozley's Lemon Elixr

Cured me of indigestion and heart disease, after years of suffering when all other remedies and doctors had failed.
N. D. COLEMAN,
Beulah, S. C.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches. Lemon Elixr cured me. My appetite is good, and I am well. I had taken a barrell of other medicine, that done me no good. CHAS. GIBHARD, No. 1515 Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of enlarged liver, nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians, but got no better till I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous.
C. H. BALDWIN,
No. 98 Alexander St., Atlanta, Ga.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant, reliable
25c. at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.
daily sat. & weekly.

Exciting Events.

What with the Election, the Fair, the Wilmington Riots, last week, and the mustering out of Companies A and F of the Second Regiment this week, Fayetteville has undergone a regular pandemonium of excitement.

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

Superior Court.

Cumberland County Superior Court convened this morning, with Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., presiding. No case of importance has yet been tried.

Legislation for Fayetteville.

We are requested to say that there will be a meeting at the City Hall, on the 25th instant, of those who are interested in securing needed legislation for the city of Fayetteville.

Soldiers Passing Through.

By the middle of this week the Atlantic Coast Line will have hauled fully ten thousand troops through this city, from Camp Meade, Pa., to the several winter camps in the south.

Since last Thursday an average of eight trains a day have passed through here and the total for today and to night will be fifteen trains.

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for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Allright in Wilmington.

Passengers from Wilmington state that that city has settled down to peaceful pursuits and business has been resumed with renewed vigor.

The Star of Tuesday morning says:

The military guard and patrol service which has been in vogue since Thursday last was discontinued yesterday at 6 a. m., and the three visiting companies have returned to their homes, leaving with the people of Wilmington the most pleasant remembrances of their stay in our midst. Their unselfish and effective service in the people's time of dire need and their thorough gentlemanly deportment during their entire sojourn here are extolled enthusiastically on every hand.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by B E Sedberry & Sons.

It costs the Royal Baking Powder Company something like $500,000 annually for advertising. Some one once suggested, says an exchange, to the company that it discontinue advertising one year, the baking powder was so well known and advertised, and place that amount, $500,000, in the profits. The answer was that it would undoubtedly cost the company three times that amount to get the product in its original channels again. This is a pretty good pointer to those business men who imagine they are making a great saving when they discontinue a small per month advertisement a few months in a dull season. It never pays to tear out a dam because the water is low.

C P. Lockey in Wilmington

C. P. Lockey, ex-City Attorney, of Wilmington, who spent last week in this city, (although it was not known), with his father-in-law returned to Wilmington Saturday and is winding up his business there, preparatory to leaving. Mr. Lockey's wife is still here quite sick.

The Report of Mr. Hare's Death Not True.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that the report in circulation Monday of Mr. Jno. B. Hare's death was without foundation. Mr. Hare, who has been quite sick, is reported much better to-day.

The Negro Davis Escapes From Jail.

John Davis, the negro who was so badly shot several weeks ago while attempting to escape from officers Flowers and Maultsby, escaped from jail Saturday night and has not been heard of since. He was confined in the lower tier of cells, but was not locked in. He got hold of some tools, carelessly left in the jail corridor, and made his way through the outer door. It was only Saturday morning that he was dying and had Dr. McGugan sent for. He was evidently playing 'possum. At the time he was shot it was thought he would die. Though he was confined in the jail here for a comparatively trivial affair it is said he is wanted in South Carolina for murder. This accounts probably for his desire to escape.

Notes of Interest.

The first Democrat to begin to draw a salary is Judge Henry B. Stevens, elected judge of the Western criminal district. Governor Russell Wednesday issued his commission and Judge Stevens will open court at Marshall, Monday, November 28th.

The University of North Carolina foot ball team is distinguishing itself. Last week it defeated the University of Georgia, and Monday it defeated the Alabama Polytecnic by a score of 24 to 0. Hurrah for North Carolina!

Roster of Companies A and F, 2d Regiment N. C. Volunteers, U. S. Army, Mustered Out of Service In Fayetteville, Nov. 15th, 1898

Co. A.

Capt B R Huske Fayetteville.
1st Lieutenant J G Hollingsworth Fayetteville,
2nd Lieutenant J B Tillinghast Fayetteville.
1st Sergeant N H McGeachy Fayetteville.
Q M Sergt. W M McKethan Fayetteville.
2nd Sergt W H Haigh Fayetteville.
3rd Sergt H P Elliott, Fayetteville.
4th Sergt J A Brown Fayetteville.
5th Sergt J H Anderson Fayetteville.
1st Corporal J H Ledbetter Fayetteville.
2nd Corporal A R Williams Fayetteville.
3rd Corporal J C Gorham Fayetteville.
4th Corporal Edward Johnson Clarkton.
5th Corporal F T Hale Fayetteville.
6th Corporal L C Jones Fayetteville.
7th Corporal J W Weisiger Fayetteville.
8th Corporal R G Jones Fayetteville.
9th Corporal J C Watson Fayetteville.
10th Corporal Patrick H St Clair Sanford.
11th Corporal T C Johnson Concord.
12th Corporal J F Makepeace, Sanford.
Musicians J L Otterburg Greensboro, E E Sykes Fayetteville.
Artificer W E Jordan Fayetteville.
Wagoner D L McDuffie Fayetteville
Privates Jesse Adams Parley, H C Atkinson Ham, R W Atkinson Sand Bluff, H S Atkinson Fayetteville, D C Bennett Fayetteville, C S Bentley, Washti, J D Bizzell Elizabethtown, N C Blue Fayetteville, W H Bradley Old Fort, L C Brown Fayetteville, W C Brunt Winnie, W L Ballard Fayetteville, W P Byrd Poe's, W G Cain, Fayetteville, J A Campbell Allentown Tenn., David

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOV 17, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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On Their Way to Cuba.

Messrs. J. P. Nicholas and E. D. W. Walsh, of New York, friends of Mr. Jas. R. Williams, arrived in the city Friday and will spend several weeks here hunting, after which they will proceed to Cuba, on both business and pleasure bent.

Tournament on Thanksgiving Day.

The young men of this city have decided to have another Tournament, this one on Thanksgiving Day, the 24th, on Rowan street.

A good number have already decider to enter and it promises to be one of the events of the season.

Superior Court.

There is nothing of interest going on in the Superior Court to an on looker, therefore, there are no onlookers. Nothing but lawyers and the clients and court attendants are present.

Several important cases in which the city of Fayetteville is interested will probably come up today.

The case of Garrett vs. City of Fayetteville was disposed of this afternoon, judgment and costs being rendered against the defendant. This settles the electric light bond question.

Fair Echoes.

The Fair which closed Friday was more of a success than could have been anticipated, considering the fact that it immediately followed the most exciting election in our history and was at its height when the Wilmington riot occurred.

President Watson and his assistants deserve great praise for their patriotic endeavor to bring the Fair back to its old standard of a fine old fashioned county fair and for the gathering together of some really fine exhibits.

The Red Shirt Organization.

As per the call of Commander J. D. McNeill, a number of Red Shirts, chiefly from Flea Hill, met in the Market House Friday night for the purpose of keeping the Red Shirt organization together and to stimulate their work. Messrs. J. G. Shaw, W. F. Campbell and Rev. T. H. Leavitt made speeches urging upon the Red Shirts the necessity for keeping up their organization and never to cease in their good work. A substantial purse was made up and presented to Rev. T. H. Leavitt as a slight token of appreciation of his services in the campaign.

All Our Boys Have Returned.

Friday night a special train brought home fifty-six of the eighty-six armed Fayettevillians who so gallantly went to Wilmington on Thursday afternoon, the other thirty having arrived yesterday morning. Not one of them met with an accident, and all behaved like the good heroes they are.

Each individual has some interesting experience to relate, and they will be kept busy several days reciting the details to those of us who were not able to go. Many of them brought home souvenirs in the shape of type, old bills from the Record office, and pieces of the chair in which the negro Manly sat when he wrote his infamous slander, etc., etc.

French, ex-mayor Wright, R. H. Bunting and all the white Republican leaders have left Wilmington, never to return again.

For well known reasons it has been decided not to publish a list of those who went to Wilmington from here.

Georgians Celebrate Our Victory.

The citizens of Douglas, Ga., many of them North Carolinians, celebrated the North Carolina Democratic victory last Thursday with a great jubilee and torch light procession. Our former townsman, attorney A. S. Hall, was one of the speakers. A large transparency, with the inscription "North Carolina Redeemed," headed the procession.

The Douglas "Breeze" describes the demonstration in glowing colors.

News of Interest.

Capt. McCalla, Hobson and others, who have inspected the Maria Teresa, which foundered at Nassau, report that she cannot be saved.

The jubilee in Raleigh Tuesday is said to have been a success. One of the features was a torchlight procession with one thousand men in line. Chairman Simmons, Judge Avery, Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett and Capt. J. H. Currie, of Cumberland, made addresses at different points along the route.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by H. R. HORNE, Druggist, Fayetteville, N. C.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

AT LAST THE MUSTER OUT DAY HAS COME.

The Mustering Out of Cos. A and F Begun.

Two hundred of Uncle Sam's boys are quartered in the city today, for the purpose of being examined and paid off and mustered out of the service.

They are Company A of Fayetteville, and Company F of Lumber Bridge, of the Second North Carolina Regiment.

These companies though made up at the above named two places, contain many boys from all parts of the State, from the mountains to the seashore, on account of the number in each company being increased after reaching Raleigh.

Monday the boys were physically examined in the armory. This is done to prevent future pension claims.

Chief mustering-out officer, Captain Albert Todd, United States Artillery and his staff, arrived here Sunday from Greensboro. Besides Captain Todd they are: Thos. W. Darrah, Second Lieutenant Ninth U. S. Infantry, Chief Surgeon J. K. Stockard, Assistant Surgeons E. M. Brevard and W. H. Brooks and Lieut. Rowland and E. S. Battle of the Commissary Department. Surgeon Brooks is well known here, being a son of the former pastor of Hay Street Methodist church.

Capt. Todd and his assistants and about one hundred of the soldiers are quartered at the LaFayette, Uncle Sam footing all the bills.

With but few exceptions the entire two hundred express themselves as glad to get out of the service. They want no more of it they say, unless it is to be active service.

The amount that will be paid to the two companies will exceed $15.000.

Death of Mrs. Daingerfield.

Mrs. Daingerfield, relict of J. E. P. Daingerfield, died on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was a sudden, unexpected death, although she had long since reached the term of three score and ten. When the harvest is ripe for the sickle it is expected that the reaper must come to gather in the ripen grain, and so she, who has been as a ministering angel around the fireside of her daughter, ever exemplifying the faith that was in her, has gone to Him, whom she devotedly served, for lo! these many years. She was a good woman, full of the Spirit and a living example of her firm and steadfast faith in her Saviour. Such a death is not to be mourned, for "she hath done what she could," and has departed this life in a perfect faith and trust in a loving Saviour.

The deceased lady leaves four children, Mrs. Jno. C. Haigh, Mr. A. B. Daingerfield, of Winston; Mr. Eliott Daingerfield, of New York; and Mr. R. L. Daingerfield, of Birmingham, Ala.

The funeral took place Monday at 10:30 o'clock from St. John's Church and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. A. B. Williams, J. M. Walker, Geo. E. Ijams, G. H. Haigh, A. S. Huske, H. R. Horne, Q. K. Nimocks and J. C. Huske.

The Wilmington Situation.

Telegrams from Wilmington Monday state that everything is quiet there, that business has been resumed and the city presents a normal aspect.

The Star of Sunday says:

The streets of Wilmington will be patrolled by military until Monday night, although a normal quietude already reigns. Gov. Russell has telegraphed Col. Walker Taylor, who is in command, that he can keep the visiting State Guards as long as he deems necessary.

The Aldermen have ordained that the bar-rooms shall continue closed until noon Wednesday. They have not been open since Saturday, the 5th inst.

Mayor Waddell today sent a number of well known negroes through the woods adjacent to the city to re-assure the hundreds of negroes hiding in all directions. Many of them, men, women and children are reported starving.

An effort is made to get them to return to their homes by assuring them that they will not be harmed if they go quietly about their work and maintain an inoffensive deportment.

The list of fatalities so far reported to the Coroner, as a result of the "Brooklyn" fight between the whites and blacks, has reached the number of seven. The dead (all negroes) are Josh Halsey, Daniel Wright, William Mouzon, John L. Gregory, John L. Townsend, Silas Brown (alias Charles Lindsey) and Sam McFarland.

The Coroner's jury rendered their verdict after inquiring into the facts and circumstances and hearing all testimony to be procured, as follows: "That the said deceased came to their deaths by gunshot wounds inflicted by some person or persons to this jury unknown."

The Gift of Ensign Alfred McKethan.

A correspondent writing from Raleigh says:

Dr. Peter E. Hines presided at the meeting of Sons of the Revolution today, using a gavel with an interesting history. It is made out of a piece of oak, trimmed with silver and bears the following inscription:

"Wood from Spanish Flagship Infanta Maria Teresa, Defeated and Captured by the American Navy near Santiago de Cuba July 3, 1898. Presented to the North Carolina Sons of the Revolution by A. A. McKethan, United States Navy."

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

Cumberland Supreme Court Cases.

The Supreme Court has passed upon the following cases from Cumberland county: Smith vs. Smith no error, Pearee vs. Folb no error, Webb vs. Hicks reversed, Hall vs. Cain motion to docket and dismiss defendants, appeal allowed, Gray vs. Everett per curiam affirmed.

Nearly All Gone Home.

Only a few of the members of the late companies A and F Second North Carolina Regiment remain in the city today, except, of course, those who live here. There were sixteen Fayetteville boys in the Lumber Bridge company.

We venture to say that better behavior was never displayed by any soldiers upon being mustered out. Not an arrest was made, and there was scarcely any drunkenness. And better still they all expressed themselves as being greatly pleased at th ir kind treatment here.

Good luck to these gallant boys in whatever walk of life they choose.

They go on the Boat.

The Driver left for Wilmington yesterday, carrying as passengers Capt. Albert Todd, U. S. A., Mustering out-Officer of the Second Regiment, and his staff, Lieutenant Darrah, U. S. A., Paymaster Currey and his two clerks, Chief Surgeon J. K. Stockard, Surgeons E. M. Brevard and W. H. Brooks and clerk E. S. Battle.

By the way, Lieutenant Darrah, of the 9th Infantry, and one of the heroes of Santiago, made a fine impression on our people. He is one of the handsomest men, both in face and physique, we ever saw.

Home Boys in Command.

As will be seen by the following dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., Lieutenants Blue and Anderson, who are from this section and have many relatives in Fayetteville, are now in command of former Spanish gunboats:

The dispatch says:

"The former Spanish gunboats Alborado and Sandoval, in command of Lieutenant Victor Blue and Lieutenant E. A. Anderson, respectively, arrived in port this afternoon, putting in on account of the threatening weather outside. Both vessels were turned over to the United States government at the time of the surrender of Santiago and are to be taken to Portsmouth, N. H. They left Gauntanamo bay on November 31, putting in at Key West on account of stormy weather and then proceeded here. Both boats are in good condition, but it was desired to put in here and not to take any chances with the weather. They will proceed north in a day or two."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Fine Organizer.

Chairman W. W. Huske, of the Democratic executive committee of Cumberland county, has exhibited in the campaign just closed extraordinary executive ability. He had a thoroughly demoralized party to deal with at the outset, yet he so brought order out of chaos that he made it possible to change a majorty against us of nearly a thousand (at the highest) into a majority for us of over four hundred (at the highest). Considering what he had to deal with, we believe that our Cumberland chairman has achieved greater results than any other county chairman in the State, highly deserving of praise as all of them are.

If any Democrat in this part of the world deserves reward for services in the campaign, Chairman Huske surely does; and we venture to express the hope that the Legislature will find some appropriate position in which to employ his excellent capabilities.

In this connection, we may mention that ex sheriff Smith is a candidate for doorkeeper of the Senate, and we trust that his long services for the party may be given due consideration—which, we may add, is saying a great deal.

Gen. Lee Passes Through.

Few know it, but Friday morning Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Governor Tyler, of Virginia, passed through here over the A. C. L. on their way to Savannah, where is assembled a part of Gen. Lee's army corps waiting to embark for Cuba.

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The Administration on the Carolina Riots.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Except what is an unlooked for event happens, namely a recurrence of the race rioting in the Carolinas, it is improbable that the government will interfere. The administration abhors the rioters, but there is no evidence to warrant Federal intervention. United States attorney Anderson, of South Carolina, has advised the Attorney General that all is quiet now, and that it is too late to interfere. The cabinet held a special session on the subject this afternoon.

Dreyfus in Good Health and Notified to Prepare His Defense.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Court of Cassation has informed Minister of the Colonies Guillain that it has decided that Dreyfus be informed by telegraph that the revision of proceedings in his case has been commenced and that he prepare his defense. The Minister of the Colonies has received a cable dispatch saying that Dreyfus is in good health. The decision of the court to inform the prisoner to prepare his defence is very significant, as hitherto it has been generally admitted that no innovation should be introduced into the proceedings. Questions will now be drafted and posted to Dreyfus, who will formulate his replies.

The Minister of Colonies has received a cable dispatch saying that Dreyfus is in good health.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Spain Answers that She Cannot Part with the Phlllippines.

A FRENCH JOURNAL ADVISES HER TO ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE.

The Administration to Investigate the Tolbert Affair.

Another Bank Closed.

By telegraph to the Observer,)

Washington, Nov. 16.—Comtroller Drew has closed the first National Bank of Emporia, Kansas.

A Step Towards Revision.

By cable to the Observer

Peris, Nov. 16th.—The newspapers generally regard yesterday's decision of the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus case as a step towards revision.

Japanese Military Manœuvres.

By cable to the Observer.)

Yokohoma, Japan, Nov. 16.—Extensive military manœuvres are progressing near Kobe. They are conducted in the presence of the Emperor and a number of foreign military attaches upon whom the Emperor conferred orders in honor of the occasion.

Italian Parliament.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The session of parliament was opened today. The King's speech was almost entirely devoted to business matters. Italy's relations with all the powers, he said, were very cordial. He desired that Italy should contribute to the maintenance of peace. He said allusion to disarmament had actually been received skeptically. His speech was heartily applauded.

The Peace Commission.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs received a communication from Paris today in regard to the peace conference. Its contents were not made public, but it is not thought in government circles that today's meeting of the joint peace commission will be the last though in any case the government will insist upon defending Spain's rights in Phillipines.

German Emperor's Visit to Spain.

By cable to the Observer.)

Madrid, Nov. 16.—The Spanish government is advised that the Emperor will arrive at Port Mahon Friday, Cartagena Saturday and Cardiz Sunday. He will observe the strictest incognito and no honors will be shown. The forts and German warships will merely exchange the usual naval salutes. The Spanish authorities will not board the Hopetzollern.

A Short Session—Result Not Stated.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The meeting of the Peace Commissions began at 2:15 this afternoon and ended at 3.

SPAIN'S ANSWER.

LATER.—The Spanish commissioners this afternoon presented a long reply to our peace commissioners. It was read and the meeting adjourned until Saturday.

The Spanish reply as outlined by Spanish authority was a statement of the reasons why Spain could not give up the Phillipines.

Spain Advised to Reconcile Herself to the Inevitable.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 16.—La Petite Journal today referring to the peace negotiations says: "We think the extravagant actions of the United States made discussion almost impossible between that country and Spain. Nothing but submission on Spain's part seems possible. As rumored the intervention of Germany is a myth and Spain should reconcile herself to the inevitable, and set herself about preparing for future struggles."

For the Defence of Halifax.

By cable to the Observer.

Halifax, Nov. 16.—The military authorities received advices today that the steamer Gallia had been chartered to leave England on December 10th with four hundred infantry to be attached to the Lienster regiment here and one hundred royal engineers.

To Investigate the Tolbert Affair.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—The government has decided to investigate the circumstances under which Assistant Post Master Tolbert, at McCormick, South Carolina, was compelled, by threats of a mob to leave his office and home. United States Attorney Lathrop has been instructed to look into the matter. Tolbert has wired Gov. Ellerbee asking if he can and will afford him protection in returning to his home and family. He received no answer.

Trouble Brewing in India.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Simla, British India, Nov. 16.—Trouble is brewing in the upper Swat Valley, whose notorious-made fakir, at the head of six hundred men, is preparing to attack the Nawab of Dir. His object is to create a rising against British rule.

Accident at Horse Show.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

New York, Nov. 16.—The exercise hours at the horse show this morning Miss Etta Lane was kicked by the big stallion Glendower, while riding a pacer and her leg was severely injured.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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The Turkish Flag Lowered.

By cable to the Observer.

Canea, Crete, Nov. 15.—The Turkish flags have been lowered throughout the city except at military headquarters. The Cretan autonomous flag is flying from the Greek church and public buildings and ships in harbor.

Patti to Marry Again.

By cable to the Observer.

London, November 15.—The Manchester Guardian says that Adelina Patti announces her intention to marry Baron Cederatorm, a Swede, in February.

Wilmington Refugees.

A dispatch from Washington last night, says:

Three of the Wilmington, North Carolina, refugees have arrived in Washington, and today called at the Department of Justice, and an appointment for a conference with the officials was made. They are R. H. Bunting, United States Commissioner and justice of the peace; C. H. Gilbert, ex policeman; John R. Melton, chief of police. According to their statements all were seized without warrant and escorted to the railroad station by an armed and jeering mob who shouted all sorts of insults after them as they marched along. "White niggers" appeared to be the least of the insulting names with which the crowds enroute greeted them at every step. Once on the train they were told in forcible language that if ever again they set foot in Wilmington they would be shot on sight.

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Largest crop of corn grown on upland on one acre, 50½ bushels, John M Owen, $5 00
Largest crop field peas on one acre, 12½ bushels, W C Fields, 5 00
Largest crop rice on one acre, 48½ bushels W C Fields, 5 00
Largest crop peanuts on one acre, 51 bush W C Fields, 5 00
Best bale cotton exhibited by producer, J & O Evans, 5 00

FARMERS' HALL.

Samples of Field and Garden Crops.

Best sample of corn for bread, J P McLean 1 00
do do stock J M Pearce, 1 00
Best sample sweet potatoes, J M Pearce 1 00
Largest sweet potatoes, A J Woodward 1 00
Largest turnips, J M Pearce, 1 00
Best turnips as to quality, Fitzell Bros 1 00
Largest pumpkin, Brag Talbot 1 00
Best onions, Fitzell Bros 1 00
do cabbage, J M Lamb 1 00
do Irish potatoes, Fitzell Bros 1 00
do field peas, J M Pearce 1 00
do oats, W C Fields 1 00
do collard Fitzell Bros 50
do corn meal, W C Fields 1 00
do bushel hominy, W C Fields 1 00
do N C ham, G W Lawrence 2 00
do exhibit vegetables, Fitzell Bros 2 00
Largest and best exhibit in Farmers' Hall W C Fields, 8 00
Second best exhibit in Farmers' Hall, J M Pearce 5 00
Third best exhibit in Farmers' Hall, Fitzell Bros 2 50
Best bale fodder, W C Fields 1 00
do shucks W C Fields 1 00
do hay, W C Fields 1 00
Best lot forage, one year's subscription to Country Gentleman to W C Fields.

Pantry and Dairy Supplies

Best light bread, Miss Nannie McGilvray $1
Second best lightbread, Mrs Chas Haigh 50c
Best light rolls, Mrs E H Jennings 1
Second best do Mrs G W Lawrence 50c
Best biscuit, Miss Jean Pemberton 1
Second best do Mrs E H Jennings 50c
Best corn bread, Mrs T J Whitted 50c
Best butter, Mrs W C Fields 1
Second best do Mrs M N Brower 50c
Best honey, Mrs C E Ayer 1
do jelly, Mrs M N Brower 1
do preserved pears, Mrs M N Brower 1
do do peaches, Mrs C E Ayer 1
do canned peaches do 1
do do pears do 1
do dried apples, Mrs M N Brower 1
do do pears do 1
do do figs, Mrs S B Talbot 1
do tomato catsup, Mrs D A McMillan 1
do sweet pickles, Mrs Ed Smith 1
Second best sweet pickles Mrs S B Tatbot 50c
Best sour pickles, Mrs M N Brower 1
Second best do Mrs D A McMillan 50c
Best home-made soap, Mrs J F Johnson 1
Largest and most meritorious exhibit in this department, Mrs C E Ayer 8
Second largest do Mrs M N Brower 5

Orchard and Vineyard Products.

Best sample apples, Mrs M N Brower 1
do do pears, M Bill 1
do Scuppernong wine, G W Lawrence 1
do blackberry wine Mrs H McGilvary 1
do fruit in liquor, Mrs C E Ayer 1
do apple vinegar, Mrs M N Brower 1
do grape vinegar, J M Pearce 1
do whortleberry cordial, Mrs C E Ayer 1

FLORAL HALL.

Flowers, Growing Plants, &c.

Best collection growing plants, J M Lamb $3
do do cut flowers, Miss Maggie Ellison 2
do do artificial flowers, Miss Mary Johnson 1
do do chrysanthemums, Miss Maggie Ellison 3
Second best do Mrs Sue Driver, 2

Household Fabrics and Fancy Needlework.

Best piece country homespun, Mrs M N Brower $1
do rag carpet, Mrs M N Brower 1
do domestic hearth rug, Susie Roseboro 1
do woolen socks, Mrs M N Brower 50c
do gentleman's dress shirt, Mrs L L Nash 1
do woven cotton counterpane, Mrs A Batten 1
do silk quilt, Mrs N W Ray 1
do white quilt, fancy quilting, Mrs N T Stinson, 1
do calico quilt, Mrs W H Wyche 1
do worsted quilt, Mrs M A Cain 1
do Infant's socks, Miss Lilly Winslow 50c
do sewing by hand, Miss Carrie Kennedy 50c
do infant's dress, hand-made Mrs John E Elliott 50c
do silk embroidery, Mrs C W Elliott 50c
do cotton do Mrs L L Nash 50c
do kensington do Miss Lilly Muse 50c
do outline do Mrs M N Brower 50c
do table cover, Miss Maggie Kelly 50c
do sofa pillow, Miss Eames 50c
do bureau scarf, drawn-work, Mrs Susie Roseboro 50c
do buffet cover, Mrs Mary Laurason 50c
do table mats, Mrs D M Fairley 50c
Best child's sack, Mrs. John Elliott, fifty cents
Best pin cushion, Miss Lizzie Brady, fifty cents
Best ladies' work bag, Miss Bessie Lawrison, fifty cents
Best knit slippers, Master Ed Pemberton, fifty cents
Best crocheted slippers, Miss Lena Small, fifty cents
Best splasher drawn work, Mrs. Mary Lawrison, fifty cents
Best pillow shams, embroidered, Mrs. M. Brower, fifty cents
Best Roman embroidery, Mrs. Mary Lawrison, fifty cents
Best flannel skirt embroidery, Mrs. Arthur Dixon, fifty cents
Best towels, embr'd initials, Miss Nettie Thomas, fifty cents
Best napkins, embr'd initials, Miss Nettie Thomas, fifty cents
Best table cloth, embroidered initials, Mrs. Mary Lawrison, 50 cents
Best embr'd plate doilies, Miss Lilly Muse, fifty cents
Best centre piece, embr'd, white, Miss Jane Williams, fifty cents
Best centre piece, embr'd, colors, Miss Ida Sutton, fifty cents
Best centre piece, drawn work, Miss Lucy Cox, fifty cents
Best tray cover, embr'd, Miss Jane Fairly, fifty cents
Best lace work, Mrs. J. M. Walker, fifty cents
Best lace handkerchief, Mrs. S. H. Strange, fifty cents

For girls under 16 years of age:

Best plain sewing by hand, Miss Ella Sedberry, fifty cents
Best calico dress, Union Home School, fifty cents
Best silk embroidery, Miss Jean Pemberton, fifty cents
Best outline embroidery, Miss Mary N Broadfoot fifty cents
Best pin cushion, Miss Mary N Broadfoot, fifty cents
Best crocheting, Miss Marguerette Walker, fifty cents

Decorative Art.

Best oil painting, landscapes, Mrs Henry Rankin, two dollars
Best oil painting, fruits, Miss Amelia Lawrison, two dollars
Best oil painting, Miss Maggie Pemberton, two dollars
Best water colors, Mrs John E Kelly, two dollars
Best painting on velvet, Mrs Mary Lawrison, one dollar
Best painting on plaque flowers, Miss Amelia Lawrison, one dollar
Best crayon drawing, Miss Irene Holland, one dollar
Best painted screen, Mrs John E Kelly, one dolla
Best etched lichens, miss Lina Pemberton, one dollar
Best sketches of scenes around Fayetteville, miss Jane Tillinghast, three dollars
Best wood carving, John E Kelly, one dollar
Best Dresden china, miss Amelia Lawrason, one dollar
Best portrait from life, miss Jane Tillinghast, one dollar
Best painting on china, miss Amelia Lawrison, one dollar
Best prtrait in oil from copy, miss Amelia Lawrison, one dollar

Special mention is made of articles exhibited by Mrs. Jane McKethan, lace scarfs and mats from Madeira. Also articles made from wood pulp from the Sandwich Islands.

Drawings by Master Styles Dixon, aged 6 years.

Lovely Handkerchief done by Miss Helen Slocomb, aged 6 years.

LIVE STOCK.

Horses, Mules, etc.

Best stallion, Moses Whitehead, $5 00
Best Mare, John M Owen, 5 00
Best Colt, Alex McArthur, 2 00
Best pair mules, R W Bullard, 3 00
Best N C Mule, W C Fields, 2 00
Best Saddle horse, Roy Bullard, 2 50
Best buggy mare, W O Haywood, 2 50

Cattle, Sheep and Swine.

Best Jersey bull, A H Worth, 3 00
Best native cow, H E Smith, 2 00
Best native heifer, W A Tillinghast, 2 00
Best Jersey heifer, A H Worth, 2 00
Best short horn heifer, Chas. Haigh, 2 00
Best ox, Murdock Maxwell, 1 00
Best herd of cattle, J & O. Evans, 3 00
Best buck sheep, J M Pearce, 1 00
Best ewe sheep, J M Pearce, 1 00
Best flock sheep, J M Pearce, 2 00
Best boar, any breed, J M Pearce, 2 00
Best sow, any breed, D N McLean, 2 00
Best sow and pigs, W C Fields, 2 00
Best lot of hogs, W H Wyche, 2 00

POULTRY.

Best trio black breasted game, J A Holmes, $1
Best trio white Plymouth rocks, W C Fields, 1
Best trio bantams, J A Bass, 1
Best trio gray games, J A Bass, 1
Best trio houdans, J A Bass, 1
Best black game, James Robertson, 1
Best black bramahs, George Cross, 1
Best brown leghorns, J M Pearce, 1
Best barred P. rocks, Fitzell Bros., 1
Best trio buff cochins, C D Sedberry, 1
Best trio guinias, W A Tillinghast, 1
Best trio geese, W C Fields 1
Best trio pekin ducks, W C Fields, 1
do do Pekin ducks, do 1
do do Peafowls, do 1
do native turkeys, do 1
do lot pigeons, Vernon Maultsby 1
Largest and best display of poultry, J M Williams, one year's subscription to Country Gentleman.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Mr John E Kelly, proprietor of Union Home School, Victor, Moore County, N. C., exhibited fine specimens of the handiwork of his scholars —wood carving, panel work, &c., &c.

Mr. W. Pinkett, New York City, exhibited drawings, and grain in glass tubes, to show the effect of Nitrate Soda on growing various field and garden plants.

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Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by Simon Spearman and others, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book P, No. 4, page 444, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: A house and lot of about 4 acres of land situate at east end of Lock's Creek Bridge, near the Clarendon Bridge.

Place of sale, Court House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale, 12 o'clock Wednesday, December 14th, 1898.

Terms of sale, cash.

N. W. RAY, Mortgagee.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by W. P. McCaskill and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 4, Page 622, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 70 to 75 acres in 71st Township, adjoining the lands of Neill Buie, J. D. Worrell, Jr., and others, being the land on which said mortgagors heretofore resided.

Place of sale: Court House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock, Wednesday, December 14th, 1898.

N. W. RAY, Mortgagee.

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G. W. LAWRENCE,
Secretary and Treasurer

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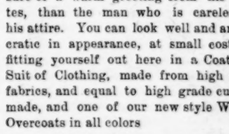
Taxes! Taxes!

Notice is hereby given that, on December 1st, I will put deputies in each Township, who will proceed to collect all taxes that are then unpaid.

Pay before that date and save cost.

Yours truly,
McD. GEDDIE, Sheriff.

Nov. 16, 1898-1td&w



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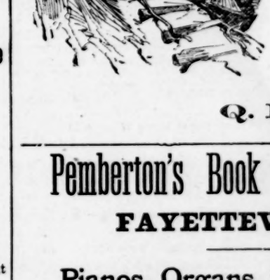

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BLOOD SPILT IN WILMINGTON.

A Grave Situation.

Wednesday morning there was a meeting of the citizens of Wilmington, which was presided over by Col. A. M. Waddell, and at which a series of resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing the determination of the white people to put an end forever to negro domination in that city. One of the resolutions called for the banishment of the negro editor Manly of the "Record" newspaper, which, it will be recalled, contained the article slandering white women. He was given twenty-four hours in which to leave, and twelve hours in which to notify the committee appointed by the white meeting of his acceptance of a demand that the "Record" printing press be shipped from the city.

Shortly after the procession had arrived at the Fair grounds Thursday a telegram was received by Capt. J. M. Walker, of the C. F. & Y. V. R'y, an old Wilmingtonian, from friends in that city stating that a riot was in progress there between whites and blacks, resulting in loss of life, and asking that one hundred men be sent to their assistance. Before a large number of our citizens who had gone for their guns could reach the railway station, Capt. Walker had pulled out with a train carrying a hundred and twenty-five well armed men. Ten minutes later, several hundred more were on the ground prepared to go.

The following telegram from Editor Bernard gives the first news received by us:—

Wilmington, N. C., 10th Nov.
Fayetteville Observer,
Fayetteville, N. C.:

The negroes having failed to comply with the demands of business men to remove Record, the negro paper, by 7:15 this morning, an armed body of 600 white citizens went to the office of that paper to destroy it, but fire, which is said to have been an accident, broke out and consumed the entire building by 8 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock a fight ensued between whites and blacks in first ward, 4th and Harnett streets, in which two whites and three negroes are reported to have been killed, with about the same number on each side wounded. At 12:10 the negroes have dispersed from the scene of fighting, but are said to be congregating in large numbers near the Wilmington Compress, where a number of them work.

BERNARD.

Very Latest from Wilmington—Full Details

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10; 3:30 p. m, Observer, Fayetteville, N. C.:

As a result of the rioting in the first ward, Brooklyn, about 11:30 a. m. William Mayo, a well known and popular young man, was fatally wounded and Geo. Piner was wounded in the side. Albert Chadwick was wounded in the arm, all white. Four negroes were killed and and one wounded. Names of negroes not known. A representative of the Associated Press has seen a statement sworn to by a notary public from a reputable citizen in which it is particularly stated that the first shot was fired by a negro. One hundred men from Fayetteville arrived here on a special at 2 p. m. Large companies of armed men are enroute to Wilmington from a number of neighboring towns, specials train having been provided.

BERNARD.

The Wilmington Situation.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Wilmington, Nov. 10.—The negroes not having complied with a demand of the business men by 7:30 o'clock this morning, (the time fixed), six hundred whites assembled at the intersection of Market and Fifth streets, and at 8:30 o'clock marched to the office of the Daily Record, the negro newspaper, and destroyed all the material and the building. The building took fire as some assert, by accident. The leaders sent for the fire department and had the flames confined to the Record building. On the south, twenty feet distant, was a large negro church; on the north, twelve feet away, was a building occupied by negroes. Excitement is intense as it is feared that the negroes will attempt to retaliate tonight. The streets are full of armed whites. At least a thousand will be on guard tonight. The column that moved on the Record office was composed of the best citizens, including clergymen.

LATER.

A riot broke out in the suburb Brooklyn at 11:30 today. All business houses are closed. The latest news which can be ascertained is that three whites have been wounded and four negroes killed. A general uprising is looked for.

Wilmington, 4:00 p. m.—Quiet has been restored in Brooklyn. The negroes have returned home and whites are now disarming them.

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Major McKethan and Some of the 86 Return.

Major McKethan, who was in command of the 86 armed men who left here Thursday afternoon for Wilmington, returned on the passenger train Friday morning with 30 of his men—leaving 56 still there.

The Fayetteville Company reached Wilmington about 2:30 p. m., making a record breaking trip down of less than two hours. They were met at the C. F. & Y. V. depot at Point Peter by the ferry-boat "Compton." The boys were marched to the upper deck of the steamer and drawn up in military array. As the "Compton" steamed down and across the river to the C. F. & Y. V. wharf on the Wilmington side the boys sang "Carolina." The chorus was caught up and echoed back by the delegation waiting at the wharf.

It was a very inspiring moment. The foreign sailors gathered at the rails of the steamers and ships along the shore and watched the scene with the greatest interest, The arrival of the Fayetteville company seemed to add encouragement and confidence, and at the same time to have a quieting effect.

In guarding the city they were given the post of honor and were stationed by Mayor Waddell in person.

Major McKethan's command upon its arrival in Wilmington was assigned to the delicate position of guarding the jail to prevent attempts to lynch eight negroes confined there. Major McKethan says the Fayetteville boys behaved like heroes, were calm, courageous and obedient to orders. We will give a complete list of those who went in tomorrow's issue.

"No one can imagine the state of affairs in Wilmington," says Major McKethan, "it is volcanic and the slightest thing would cause an eruption. Not a negro was to be seen last night except he was under escort of an armed white man. The great fear is an attempt to burn the city.

Business is absolutely suspended and one cannot buy a cracker. Men carry Winchesters instead of walking sticks and not a man is to be seen without a gun. Every negro that can be reached is disarmed and last night a dollar and a half pistol was taken away from the negro coroner. My men did no shooting, but in one instance calmness alone saved them from killing friends. A number of the Fayetteville boys were guarding an alley, when eight or ten men came running through and paid no attention to the order halt. Hasty action and all would have been killed, but one moment's cautious delay developed the fact that they were white friends.

When we left Wilmington this morning the situation had not changed. The tension was as great as yesterday

The Wilmington Situation—Seven Negroes Escorted to the Train and Told to Leave the State.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.—Two more negroes were killed late last night in trying to pass the guard established throughout the city by the whites. Early this morning a large body of whites went to the house of a white justice of the peace who has a negro wife, broke the door open and forcibly ejected him.

They destroyed the furniture. At present quiet prevails but doesn't lessen the strain. The seven negroes who were jailed last night were escorted to a train this morning and told if they ever reappeared in this State they would be shot.

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Bryant Wright was arrested Wednesday by policeman Benton on complaint of Joe Williams and Frank Ingram, charging him with threatening to burn up their homes for voting the Democratic ticket. All are negroes, of course. Wright was bound over to court this morning under a $50 justified bond.

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THE SITUATION AT WILMINGTON.

Col. Waddell Made Mayor.

Our dispatches Thursday gave a brief account of the action of the whites towards the negro editor Manly and his printing office, and towards the Mayor and his vile city government, and of the subsequent riot. Elsewhere we publish to day the text of the admirable resolutions adopted by the whites as the ground and the guide for the action which they had resolved to take.

Dispatches in Friday morning's Raleigh News and Observer say:

Tonight the city is in the hands of a new municipal government and law and order is being established. This afternoon the Board of Aldermen resigned one by one. As each alderman vacated, the remainder elected a successor, named by the citizens' committee until the entire board was changed legally. They resigned in response to public sentiment. The new board is composed of conservative Democratic citizens.

The Mayor and Chief of Police then resigned and the new board elected successors, according to law. Ex Congressman Alfred Moore Waddell was elected Mayor, and E. G. Parmelee, Chief of Police.

The first act of the new government was to swear in 250 special policemen, chosen from the ranks of reputable white citizens. They are vested with all the authority of the law and will take charge of the city. Further trouble of a general or serious nature is not expected.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Soon after the meeting Mr. George Rountree received a telegram from Governor Russell saying that he would use all his efforts to influence the Mayor and City Council to resign if that would restore peace.

STORY OF THE CONFLICT.

The trouble in Wilmington today commenced at 8:30 this morning, when an armed body of citizens, numbering about 400, and led by Ex-Congressman Waddell, chairman of a committee of twenty five appointed for the purpose, proceeded to the publishing house of a negro newspaper, the Record, to wreck it.

FIRED ON THE WHITES.

The burning of the printing office created a great commotion among the negroes of the town. The rumor spread that the whites were going to burn and murder in the negro quarters. This rumor reached the negro employes of a cotton compress, numbering about 300 or 400, who quit work and hung about the streets in manifest terror. Other parties congregated in the negro section, and it was in one of these that the first tragedy was enacted. The men were standing on a corner and were ordered to disperse. They declined, and, it is claimed, fired into the whites.

A fusilade was immediately opened upon them by the whites and three negroes killed. Two whites were wounded slightly. One negro ran down the street, and passing a residence, fired a rifle at William Mayo, while standing on the veranda, shooting him through the left lung. This negro was recognized, pursued and captured while hiding under a bed. It is said he confessed to the shooting. He was riddled with shot by his captors and killed.

MILITARY ORDERED OUT.

In the meantime the town was in a state of excitement. The whites rushed to the scene from every direction, the local military company was ordered out and a battalion of United States naval reserves proceeded to the scene of the trouble with a rapid fire gun.

About one o'clock some negroes in a house fired upon a passing party of white men. The house was surrounded and four negroes captured and taken to the jail. One negro broke away and ran, but was shot down and killed before he had proceeded half a block.

During the afternoon there were other affairs of this kind and eight negroes were killed at various points in the disturbed section. Their names are at this time unknown.

GUARD NEGROES FROM LYNCHERS.

A crowd was formed to night to take from the jail and lynch two negroes, Thos. Miller and Ira Bryant, who were arrested to day charged with making threats and were regarded as dangerous characters.

The Mayor, Colonel Waddell, promptly prohibited the assembling of the crowd at the jail and he himself headed a guard of twenty five men with Winchesters to guard the prisoners.

Eleven negroes were killed, three white men wounded, one seriously. Several of the leaders are in jail. If they can be reached lynching will be reported.

DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT.

A telegram from Washington says: At the White House this afternoon President McKinley and Secretary Alger were in conference for nearly two hours discussing the situation in North Carolina, and the news of the rioting at Wilmington, where eight men, according to the information received here, were killed.

The President was much exercised over the startling reports, and if his position on the matter is anything like Secretary Alger's there is no doubt but that the crime of sending Federal troops to the State would be perpetrated if the Governor made such a request.

Just after leaving the President, Secretary Alger said to me that only the press reports of the riot had been received by the President, and that no information from the State authorities had arrived. Secretary Alger said to a number of correspondents that the affair was considered very serious and was a disgrace to the State. He acknowledges ignorance of the state of affairs in North Carolina at this time. To-night I asked Secretary Alger if he had given consent for any United States troops to be ordered out by the Governor. In answer Secretary Alger said: Up to this hour no word has been received officially from the State. No consent for any troops to be ordered out has been given. None can be. If the Governor orders out any troops, they must be State troops, and not under any conditions can he order any United States volunteers until they have been finally mustered out of the service, when they cease to be United States troops, and are again under command of the Governor. Officially the administration is without any information on the situation, and is ignorant of the conditions prevalent in the city of Wilmington."

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Mr. Ahearn's Adventure.

Our good friend and excellent citizen, Mr. James Ahearn, had a peculiar and unpleasant adventure Thursday. Just before the boys left on the special for Wilmington he was in one of the cars looking after their welfare when the train started and before he could turn around was ploughing through the air at a tremendous rate. For a man approaching three score and ten Mr. Ahearn is well preserved and he resigned himself to his fate. Upon reaching Wilmington he tripped as he descended from the train and fell face-downwards on the platform, making several ugly cuts and bruises, though not serious. The boys insisted upon his returning home on the freight, and this he started to do, but when this train reached Atkinson, a telegram ordered it back to Wilmington in order that it might be held in readiness to carry the remaining cars and stores out of the yard at a moment's notice. So Mr. Ahearn had to remain there all night, sleeping in a car. He returned on the passenger train this morning and laughs heartily over his adventure.

A Fatal Collision on the Lehigh Valley Road.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 11th.—The Lehigh Valley north bound and the south bound passenger trains collided this morning, five trainmen were killed and several injured, none of the passengers were seriously hurt. Both trains had just rounded the mountain with two engines each and were together before the trainmen had time to jump. Not a trainman escaped injury. The heavy baggage cars acted as a buffer for the passenger cars, but many passengers were thrown from their berths and bruised. The wreckages are piled high. A heavy snow storm is prevailing. The accident was near Warrior Run.

The dead are: Wm. Lexiemenor, fireman; Fred Glasser, fireman; John McGegner, express messenger; Jacob Engleman, brakeman; John McNally, engineer; wounded, engineer Pearce, engineer Ropefling, express messenger Morgan, brakeman Schoenfeld. The accident was due to leaves blown on the rails, which with the snow made the track slippery despite the use of sand and reversing the engine. The train slid down the mountain at great speed, passing the siding where it was scheduled to meet the other train.

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Peace now reigns and order is being rapidly restored.

The Wilmington Messenger of Saturday morning says:

Mayor Waddell was seen by a Messenger representative last night and was asked for an interview on the situation. He said he was not prepared to discuss the matter now, but stated that he had visited the riot quarters since night and that he could say that this was the quietest city of 25,000 inhabitants in the United States. He issues in this morning's Messenger another notice that the comparatively few persons in this city who seem disposed to abuse the opportunity of carrying arms which recent events afforded and who are doing some very foolish talking and acting are notified that no further turbulence or disorderly conduct will be tolerated. They are notified that a regular police force will preserve order and every peaceable citizen, black and white, will be protected in his person and property.

Yesterday three more wounded negroes, William Lindsey, Sam MacFarland and Alfred White, were admitted to the city hospital. All the wounded men, whites and blacks, are getting along very well, except J. R. Davis, a negro, who is wounded in the kidneys, having been shot in the back.

Dan Wright, the negro who shot Mr. W. H. Mayo and who was riddled with thirteen bullets, died at the hospital early yesterday morning. We are glad to report that Mr. Mayo is doing well.

The dead victims of the riot, all negroes, were buried yesterday. There were six of them.

The riot has seemingly come to a sudden end. The city was very quiet late last night. About 8:45 p. m. there was some excitement in the riot disturbed district. Several shots were fired from Belcher's Row, a negro quarter, at Messrs. Tom Brown and Tony Swann, two white guards, who were passing. The guards fired down the row and that ended the incident. At 9:45 p. m. three shots were fired from an ally on Fourth street, near Harnett, a half block from the corner where the riot broke out on Thursday. It is thought the shots were intended for a passing street car, but it was not struck. The guards made search, but did not discover the person who fired. Everything then became quite.

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	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Lv re Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Lea re Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	9 45	5 40	1 18
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15	.....			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 30	5 50
				P. M.	A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102. D'y ex Sunday.	No 32. Daily.	No 40. Daily.	No 48 Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 48		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10		10 33		
Leave Selma	1 47				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington			7 15	9 30	
Lv Magnolia			8 55	10	
Lv Goldsboro		5 00	10 10	12 05	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 39	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				